

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-44 (canceled).

Claim 45 (new). An accessory for a container, the accessory comprising first and second clamping members for placement on opposing sides of an upper edge of the container, the first clamping member comprising a plurality of deformable extending portions that define at least first and second clamping surfaces spaced apart from each other, the second clamping member comprising a main body defining a third clamping surface, said first and second clamping members being connected and disposed with respect to each other such that the first clamping member is insertable into the container with the first and second clamping surfaces pressed against an inner surface of the container and with the third clamping surface of the second clamping member engaging an outer surface of the container with the third clamping surface disposed between the first and second clamping surfaces.

Claim 46 (new). The accessory according to claim 45, wherein the first and second clamping surfaces extend from opposite sides of the accessory.

Claim 47 (new). The accessory according to claim 45, wherein the extending portions are elastically deformable.

Claim 48 (new). The accessory according to claim 47, wherein the first and second

clamping surfaces are spring mounted with respect to the second clamping member.

Claim 49 (new). The accessory according to claim 47, wherein the first and second clamping surfaces are spring mounted with respect to each other.

Claim 50 (new). The accessory according to claim 45, wherein the first and second clamping surfaces have respective edges that face away from each other, each of the edges having a convex curve.

Claim 51 (new). The accessory according to claim 45, wherein the first clamping member has an arcuate shape.

Claim 52 (new). The accessory according to claim 45, wherein the first and second clamping members have a spring connection with each other in a vertical plane.

Claim 53 (new). The accessory according to claim 45, wherein the first and second clamping members define an inverted U-shape in a vertical cross-sectional plane, the U-shape providing an accommodation space for the container.

Claim 54 (new). The accessory according to claim 45, wherein the first clamping member is disposable in a flat plane when the accessory is not inserted on the upper edge of the container.

Claim 55 (new). The accessory according to claim 45, wherein the second clamping member comprises holding means for holding an object.

Claim 56 (new). The accessory according to claim 55, wherein the holding means comprises third and fourth clamping members, said third and fourth clamping members comprising respective arms which extend from the first and second clamping surfaces.

Claim 57 (new). The accessory according to claim 56, wherein the respective arms are spring mounted with respect to each other.

Claim 58 (new). The accessory according to claim 56, wherein the third and fourth clamping members have respective clamping surfaces that face each other in an orientation that is substantially transverse to an orientation between the first, second and third clamping surfaces, said arms extending with a portion along a circumference of the container when the accessory is inserted into the container.

Claim 59 (new). The accessory according to claim 56, wherein the third and fourth clamping members have a decorative shape.

Claim 60 (new). The accessory according to claim 56, wherein the third and fourth clamping members are flat.

Claim 61 (new). The accessory according to claim 60, wherein the third and fourth clamping members comprise rough or profiled surfaces.

Claim 62 (new). The accessory according to claim 45, wherein the second clamping member comprises a swizzle stick.

Claim 63 (new). The accessory according to claim 45, wherein the accessory comprises means for displaying information.

Claim 64 (new). The accessory according to claim 45, wherein the first and second clamping members are integrally formed with one another.

Claim 65 (new). The accessory according to claim 64, wherein the accessory is made of a synthetic material.

Claim 66 (new). A kit comprising a container having an upper edge and a vertical axis and an accessory for the container, the accessory comprising first and second clamping members for placement on opposing sides of the upper edge of the container, the first clamping member comprising a plurality of deformable extending portions that define at least first and second clamping surfaces spaced apart from each other, the second clamping member comprising a main body defining a third clamping surface, said first and second clamping members being connected and disposed with respect to each other such that the first clamping member is insertable into the

container with the first and second clamping surfaces pressed against an inner surface of the container and with the third clamping surface of the second clamping member engaging an outer surface of the container with the third clamping surface disposed between the first and second clamping surfaces, the extending portions of the first clamping member being bendable about an axis parallel to the vertical axis of the container.

Claim 67 (new). The kit according to claim 66, wherein the main body is disposed radially outside of the container with the accessory inserted into the container.